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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 4. HENDY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 180 & 184, London Wall, London, E.C. 4. PARIS AND EUROPE.—GAILLON & PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, 12, Market Street, Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLAIR, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., 55, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. CHINA.—Messrs. A. D. MELLO & CO., 55, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., 55, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. HONGKONG, CANTON, SHANGHAI, LAM, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LAM, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED received on 1st Nov. 1883, 926,768.62
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED received on 1st Nov. 1883, 698,336.43
Total, \$7,998,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. R. BARNES, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BRASS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK IN TRADE and GOODWILL of the Business of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs C. J. GAUFF & Co.

JOHN S. COX,
Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PURCHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Predecessors.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1883. 944

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of \$10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/8d. or \$63.93 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 per Centum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 18, 1883. 1121

SEE WOO.

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Has just Received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DRAB FELT HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET
SOAPS.
All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER
CLOTHING, &c., &c.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1053

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
BREAKFAST, 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.
DINNER, 1.00
SUPPER, 7.30
Hongkong, December 17, 1883. 1138

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on 1st JANUARY, 1884, Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the same being at the Rate of 10 per Cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1114

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

AGENCE DE HONGKONG.

FROM this date and during my Absence from the Colony, the Agency will be conducted by Mr. I. MARTIN.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 14, 1883. 1124

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 170.

CHINA SEA.

CHEFOO DISTRICT.

SOUTH-EAST SHANTUNG PROMONTORY LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHTHOUSE on the SOUTH-EAST SHANTUNG PROMONTORY was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 28th ultimo.

The illuminating apparatus is a Revolving Dioptric of the First Order, showing White flashes at half minute intervals.

The Lighthouse stands on the south-eastern elbow of the island known as the South-east Promontory, and the Light, which is elevated 96 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 16 1/2 nautical miles.

The tower is round, of iron, 50 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 77 feet.

The tower is painted in red and white horizontal bands, the keepers' dwellings and the boundary wall are white.

Approximate position:—
Latitude 36° 54' 00" N.
Longitude 122° 31' 45" E.

Fog Signal.

A First-class Siren, giving a blast of about 4 seconds, duration at intervals of 15 minutes, will be sounded during thick or foggy weather.

CAUTION.

Regarding the island which forms the Southeast Promontory, the China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874, p. 463, states that:—“Extensive reefs, some detached, border the whole shore, which is of the most dangerous character and should not be passed at less than a mile, except off the western bluff, nor in less than 9 fathoms water.”

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,
A. M. BISHOP, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Shanghai, 15th December, 1883. 1127

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 180.

CHINA SEA.

FOO SIGNALS at FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE and OTHER STATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st JANUARY, 1884, the Foo SIGNAL at FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, which at present is two guns with an interval of ten minutes between them, will be two guns with an interval of five minutes between them, and that when the Signal has to be repeated a space of ten minutes will be allowed to elapse between the last gun of one signal and the first gun of the next.

It is also notified that when there is occasion to repeat the Foo Gun Signal at the following Light-stations (at which no interval between signals has hitherto been established) the time between the last gun of one signal and the first gun of the next will be as shown below, on and after the 1st JANUARY, 1884.

Name of Light Station.	Interval between Signals.
Lamock's Lighthouse.	12 minutes.
Chapel Island.	10 "
Ooksee.	12 "
Turnabout.	10 "
Midella dog.	15 "
West Volcano.	10 "
Guttsell.	15 "
North Saddle.	10 "
Shawtschan.	15 "
N.E. Shantung Promontory Lighthouse.	10 "
Chigtoo.	8 "

NOTE.

The Foo Gun SIGNALS for all the Islands at which they have been established are described in the printed List of the Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacons. This List is published each year with corrections to the 30th November of the preceding year, and may be bought of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,
A. M. BISHOP, Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs,
Shanghai, 7th December, 1883. 1128

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

—AND—
FANCY GOODS,

Comprising:—

Real Turtle Soup.
Salmon Cutlets.
Ripped Salmon.
Herrings in a Sauce.
Sardines in a Sauce.

Herrings in White Wine.
Mackerel in White Wine.
French Truffles.
Assorted English Pickles.
Pâté de Foie Gras.

Truffled Chickens in Jelly.
French tinned Larks.
Assorted French Pâtés.
Asparagus.
Petite Pâté.

Champignons.
Pudding and Sultana Raisins.
Pâté de Mince.
Christmas Hams.
Christmas Cakes.

Plum Puddings.
Ripe Sillons.
Port du Salut Cheese.
Gruyere Cheese.
Gorgonzola Cheese.

Double Closter Cheese.
French Plums.
Fruit in Noyau and Brandy.
Crystallized Fruits.
Elixir of Plums.

Muscovado Raisins.
Barcelons and Brazil Nuts.
Best French Confectionery.
Bonbons and Dragées.
Bonbonnières for Christmas Trees.

French Chocolates.
Mince Tarts and Crackers.
French and English Toys.
Mechanical Toys.
Electric Toys.

French and English Dolls.
Out-door Games.
Christmas and New Year Cards.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1050

SAYLE & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:—

A Large and Choice Assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.
Eiderdown QUILTS and PILLOWS.

TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.
A Large Stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.

Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES.
Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.

The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS."
AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD FURNITURE.

FLOORCLOTHS for HALLS, ROOMS and PASSAGES.
COCCA MATTING, all widths.
COIR MATS.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883. 1001

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DORAJEE & HING KEE,
late Lessees of the Hongkong Hotel.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and furnished with every requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

THE BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

THE TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Responsible Terms. This long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past few years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883. 954

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c., &c.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

Intimations.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

HECTOR SAMPSON.

Hongkong, December 10, 1883. 1102

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QATAR, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homebound Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at Marseilles en route, stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo, and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at Malta or Gibraltar.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 8, 1883. 491

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per Cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTY DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 22, 1883. 767

Intimations.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES at the above School, will take place at St. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 11 a.m. His Excellency the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to Preside.

Contributions of Prizes, or towards the Endowment Fund of the School, will be thankfully received.

Hongkong, December 17, 1883. 1143

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883. 653

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 265

To Let.

TO LET.

"BISNEE VILLA" POKFLOOM, No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1883. 1145

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts \$18 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints \$19 per 1 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881. 172

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, pp. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K \$2.50
Part II. K-M \$2.50
Part III. M-T \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y, &c. \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that the usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound up with the main work, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

FOR SALE CHEAP.

I HAVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL LAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
290, Praya West.
Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

RODENECH DHU WHISKY.

A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong,
C. L. THEVENIN.
Hongkong, October 19, 1883. 740

C. L. THEVENIN,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,
HAS FOR SALE
A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED A. BURGUNDIES—GRANDS HERMITAGE, CHAMBERLAIN, FOMMARD, RICHOUVEAU, CHATELAIN, FINE and QUART, &c., &c.
OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUEURS and SYRUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, October 17, 1883. 731

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL of LOGAN at CANTON, that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale—Price, 30 Cents.
Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,

the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 a.m., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 p.m.:

A VERY FINE and EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c.

The same having just arrived in this Colony from the NORTH of CHINA, being a very careful and valuable collection made in PEKIN and the Northern Provinces of CHINA, and comprising:

Old MING LACQUER, OLD PORCELAINS from the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of the Emperors KANG-HI, YUNG-CHENG and K'ANG-HSI in FIVE-coloured and BLUE and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES, BOWLS, PURE BLACK KANG-HI and BLACK and GOLD K'ANG-HSI VASES, SANG DE BOUFF and FRAIMBOISE PORCELAINS.

Old BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, OLD PEKIN SEALS (CHOPSEALS) CURIOS, &c., &c.

And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 20th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1883. 1082

POSTPONEMENT.

"G. C. TRUFANT."

TO BE SOLD, at MANILA, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for account of the concerned,

On a Day to be named hereafter, THE BRITISH SHIP

"G. C. TRUFANT,"

As the new lies at her anchorage in Manila Bay, HULL, MASTS, SPARS, RIGGING, SAILS, ANCHORS and CABLES, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot.

Conditions of Sale may be had of LLOYD'S AGENTS, Manila.

3rd December, 1883. 1040

Shipping.

Steamers.

